

AFFIDAVIT

I hereby truthfully state the following facts of enemy atrocities which I personally witnessed:

In July 1940 two Japanese Army officers were shot dead perhaps by some Chinese patriots in front of American Far-Eastern Mission at the east of Ti An Gate, Peiping. The Japanese troops got irritated and arrested more than 1,000 Chinese college and high school students. More than half of the students arrested were tortured to death. All the rest were shot. The people were so terror-stricken that it is beyond my power of description.

The above statement contains facts free from falsehood. If the enemy atrocities stated above be eventually brought to trial in a court, I am willing to appear either as an accuser or as a witness and to undergo punishment for any malicious accusation or false testimony.

NAME: WONG Chung Fu  
SEAL: (yes)  
SEX: male  
AGE: 23  
NATIVE PLACE: Liaoning  
OCCUPATION: Student  
ADDRESS: Tung Ching Dormitory

Before making the statement, the above named was told the meaning of signing an affidavit, and the punishment for malicious accusation and false testimony. After the statement was made, it was shown and read to him, and was acknowledged by him as correct.

INVESTIGATOR'S NAME: LI Lung Fei  
SEAL: (yes)  
SEX: male  
AGE: 42  
NATIVE PLACE:  
OFFICIAL POSITION: Chief of the 7th Police Station of the  
Metropolitan Police Board, Chungking

DATE: 15 November 1944

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## Investigation Sheet of Japanese War Crimes

No: - Enemy 0086

Accused	Name	Lieutenant General TANAKA	Official Position or Occupation	Commander of the Japanese Gendarmerie	
	Unit or Organization Attached	Name The Japanese Gendarmerie Headquarters in the Municipality of Peiping			
Victim	Name of the Commanding Officer		TANAKA	Official position or Occupation	
	Name	College & Middle School Students	Sex	Age	
	Occupation at the time of Commission of Crime		Students	Present Occupation	
	Address at the time of commission of crime		The Municipality of Peiping	Present Address	
Facts of the Crime	Time	1940	Place	The Municipality of Peiping	
	Classification of Crime		Murder and Massacres		
	Comprehensive Description of the Crime		In Autumn, 1940, 2 Japanese military officers were shot dead by Chinese patriots at the entrance of American Far-Eastern Mission situated at east of Ti An Gate, Peiping. The Japanese troops got irritated and arrested more than 1,000 Chinese college and middle school students. More than half of the students arrested were tortured to death. All the rest were shot.		
Evidence	Witness	Affidavit A Affidavit B	(See Attachments)		
	Evidence				
Note					

Investigator: Li Lung-Fei

Date of Investigation: 15 November 1944

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CHARGES AGAINST Japanese WAR CRIMINALS

CHARGE No. 195.

Name of accused, his  
rank and unit, or  
official position.  
(Not to be translated)

TANAKA ( ), Commander of the Japanese Gendarme  
Headquarters in Peiping Municipality.

Date and place of  
commission of al-  
leged crime.

July, 1940--Peiping Municipality, China.

Number and descrip-  
tion of crime in war  
crimes list.

References to rele-  
vant provisions of  
national law.

Murder and massacres (1)  
Torture of civilians (3)

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Tanaka ordered the arrest of more than one thousand Chinese students in Peiping, one half of whom were tortured and the other half shot to death.

PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME

In July, 1940, two Japanese military officers were shot dead at the entrance of an American Far East Religious Society by some perhaps Chinese patriots. Tanaka mobilized his forces and did his best to discover the culprits. Failing to do so he had more than one thousand college and middle school students arrested and tortured in various ways to elicit information. Thus those who survived the torture were gathered together and shot to death en masse.



PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT

The above atrocity was witnessed by Wang ( 3768) Chung ( 0112) Fou ( 1133), aged 25, native of Liaoning Province, who was then studying at Peiping. He has submitted a sworn testimony as follows:

"During July of 1940, before the entrance of the American Far Eastern Preaching Society, east of Ti ( 0966) An ( 1344) Men ( 7022), Peiping Municipality, there were two Japanese military officers shot down by our patriots which aroused the enemy to great indignation. More than a thousand Chinese students were arrested upon whom they cast imputations. They were examined by torture which caused about half of them to death, and the others were then shot down at one time. A great terror then hung upon the city that almost every inhabitant felt unsafe for himself. I swear the above statement is absolutely true."

Mr. Li ( 2621) Leng ( 7893) Fei ( 7378), Chief of the 7th Police Station of the Metropolitan Police Board of Chungking Municipality, investigated and reported on the case on November 15, 1944, confirming Mr. Wang's statement.

NOTES ON THE CASE

(Under this heading should be included the view taken as to (a) the degree of responsibility of the accused in view of his official position, e.g., was offence committed on the offender's own initiative, or in obedience to orders, or in carrying out a system approved by authority or a legal provision; (b) the probable defence; (c) whether the case appears to be reasonably complete

This wholesale massacre of innocent students was committed by Japanese Gendarmes on the order of Tanaka, who therefore must be held responsible. He cannot have any defence for such atrocious crimes. The case appears to be reasonably complete.